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Sent: 1/31/2012 12:01:16 PM
To: Orenstein, James (WES) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Users/cn=JOrenstein]
Subject: RE: Amherst Drug Lab

Thanks,

Jim

From: Orenstein, James (WES)
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 3:17 PM
To: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: RE: Amherst Drug Lab

Jim,

Thank you for sharing the good news. It makes so much sense to have the Amherst Lab and you and your team do such a great job. Please let me know if there are issues I could help with in the future.

Regards, Jim O

From: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Sent: Friday, January 27, 2012 7:11 AM
To: Orenstein, James (WES)
Subject: Amherst Drug Lab

Hi Jim,

I wanted to let you know about the Governor's plan for the Amherst Drug Lab in his new budget. On July 1st the Amherst Lab as well as our parent lab in Boston will come under control of the Massachusetts State Police. According to Public Health sources 7/1/12 to 7/1/13 will be a transition year and no changes will be made. After that possibly changes would be made, however MSP expressed an interest in keeping a drug lab presence in Western Massachusetts. This would of course bring more stability to our funding.

Again thanks for the help in keeping us open.

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